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IN RE: Application of Michael Birsha DAVIES

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☒ A copy of the International Search Report which issued on International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ PCT/EP2003/008499 is submitted herewith. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 as item nos. 1, 3-4, 6 and 9-11 and Applicants understand that copies have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau.

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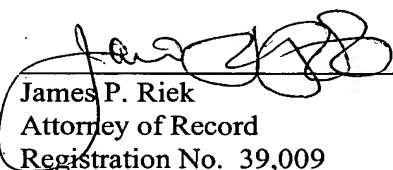
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